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ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS ON OPTICAL FIBERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

A one (1) month extension of time from January 23, 2002, up to and including February 23, 2002, is requested to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 23, 2001 (Paper No. 8). A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

Examiner:

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